



WEEK AT A GLANCE

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 7-11



**Monday, Mar 7**

**Tuesday, Mar 8**

**Wednesday, Mar 9**

**Thursday, Mar 10**

**Friday, Mar 11**

**HOT LUNCH**  
**Dairy Queen**

## Upcoming Events

**Mar 13** - Daylight Savings

**Mar 12-27** - SPRING BREAK

**Mar 28** - Back to school

## Daily Health Check



### SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

Just a reminder to please complete a daily health check before sending your kids to school.

The website and app will contain the most up-to-date BC health guideline information.

Here is a quick link to the [K-12 Health Check](#) or use the **Daily Health Check at the end of the WAAG.**



## Reminders

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our  
**Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6587**

Let us know your child's name, division, WHY they are away and for how long

If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please drop them off at the office in order for us to adjust attendance accordingly.

THANK  
YOU

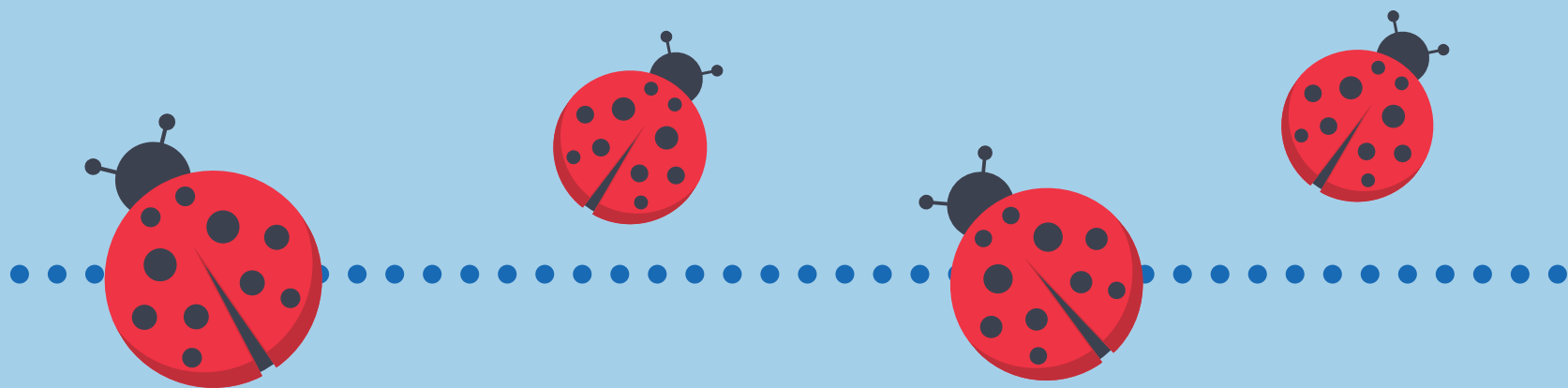
## What's Happening in Div 5 & 6 Class this week:

**Acrylic Paint on Canvas inspired by Ted Harrison beautifying the halls of Byng. Thank you Ms. Wong & Mrs. Naqvi's classes!**





If you'd like to be a part  
of the 100 year  
celebration, head on  
over to School Cash  
Online and for \$5, you  
can purchase a  
commemorative pin



**Have you checked out the  
Byng Website?**

- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more.....



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**Contact Information:**  
Please ensure the school has your up-to-date email, residential address and contact information. This is very important if we do need to get in touch with you, that we have the correct information. Any updates or changes, please email  
[byng@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:byng@sd38.bc.ca)

*Celebrating 100 Years!*

# LORD BYNG ELEMENTARY

1922-2022

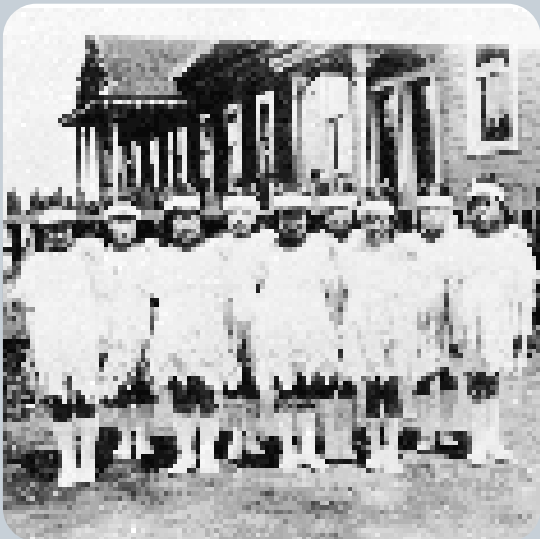
Lord Byng Elementary School is having its 100th  
Birthday this year.

We will be celebrating this at the school level with learning and classroom events the week of May 30th.

If you or anybody you know has Byng memorabilia from the last 100 years, we'd love to put it on display here at the school for our students. It would be a great opportunity to learn from our past. Byng clothing, pictures, trophies, text books, work samples, report cards, etc.. And of course we would return everything to the owners in late June.

Please contact Ms Schulz at [Ischulz@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Ischulz@sd38.bc.ca) if you have anything you'd like to lend us.

Thank you for your support.



Lord Byng Elementary School  
Japanese students, May Day, 1930.  
Group of students in the garden of  
Lord Byng School, showing school  
and Japanese Hospital in background,  
1930. City of Richmond Archives



The new Lord Byng Elementary  
School in 2004.  
City of Richmond Archives



Lord Byng School showing  
building and  
children on playground, 1931.  
City of Richmond Archives



ImmunizeBC

## **Immunization Clinics at Richmond Public Health from March 14-25**

Over spring break (March 14 – 25), immunization clinics will be held at Richmond Public Health (8100 Granville Ave). This is for any student who may need immunization catch-up or who prefer to have it done outside of the school setting.

**Parents may call 604-233-3176 to book an appointment.**

8100 Granville Ave, Richmond, BC

# Byng YMCA Kids Club



**In need of before and after school care? The Byng YMCA Kids Club Before and After School Program serves families in our school community. The Y understands that time gaps before and after school can be a challenge for parents, which is why its licensed Kids Clubs programs offer school-aged children a safe and inviting environment to connect with others and participate in enjoyable activities.**

**To learn more about Byng YMCA Kids Club and its health and safety protocols, contact [ymcakidsclub@gv.ymca.ca](mailto:ymcakidsclub@gv.ymca.ca). Part-time and full-time spots are available.**

# TRY TRACK!

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

- ✓ ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
- ✓ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- ✓ TEACHERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CLEMENT TRACK/MINORU PARK

DROP IN - NO REGISTRATION

- ARRIVE BY 8:45 AM
- LOOK FOR WHITE KAJAKS TENT NEAR GRANDSTANDS
- ACTIVE WEAR & WEATHER APPROPRIATE
- BRING WATER BOTTLE
- RAIN OR SHINE



Kajaks Track and Field Club is a non-profit organization that has been serving the Richmond community since 1961.

They will be hosting TRY TRACK - a free try-it session for Track and Field on March 12th (Saturday) from 9am to 11am at Minoru - Clement Track and Collier Throwing Centre.

It is a great opportunity for students to try the various events in track and field.

The event will be held outdoors at Minoru Park, participants will be in small groups led by certified coaches. Participants will go through different stations and try the different disciplines of track and field.

# Daily Health Check & What to Do When Sick

## Daily Health Check

Everyone going into a school or site must complete a daily health check, including staff, students, and visitors. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Body aches
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools and worksites.**

**You can attend school/work if:**

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, AND
- You are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

## What to Do When Sick

**If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19**, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

**If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19**, you do not need a test.

**If you are unsure about your symptoms**, you can use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. See BCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

## What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

## If You Test Positive for COVID-19

Your age and vaccination status determine how long you should self-isolate for if you test positive for COVID-19.

Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 10 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.
	NOT fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 10 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.

Close contacts, who are usually others in your household, do not need to self-isolate (regardless of vaccination status), but should closely self-monitor for symptoms. BCCDC has more information for [close contacts](#).

**If you find it hard to breathe, have chest pain, can't drink anything, feel very sick, and/or feel confused, contact your health care provider right away or go to your local emergency department or call 9-1-1.**

This information is adapted from the BC Centre for Disease Control. For more information, visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

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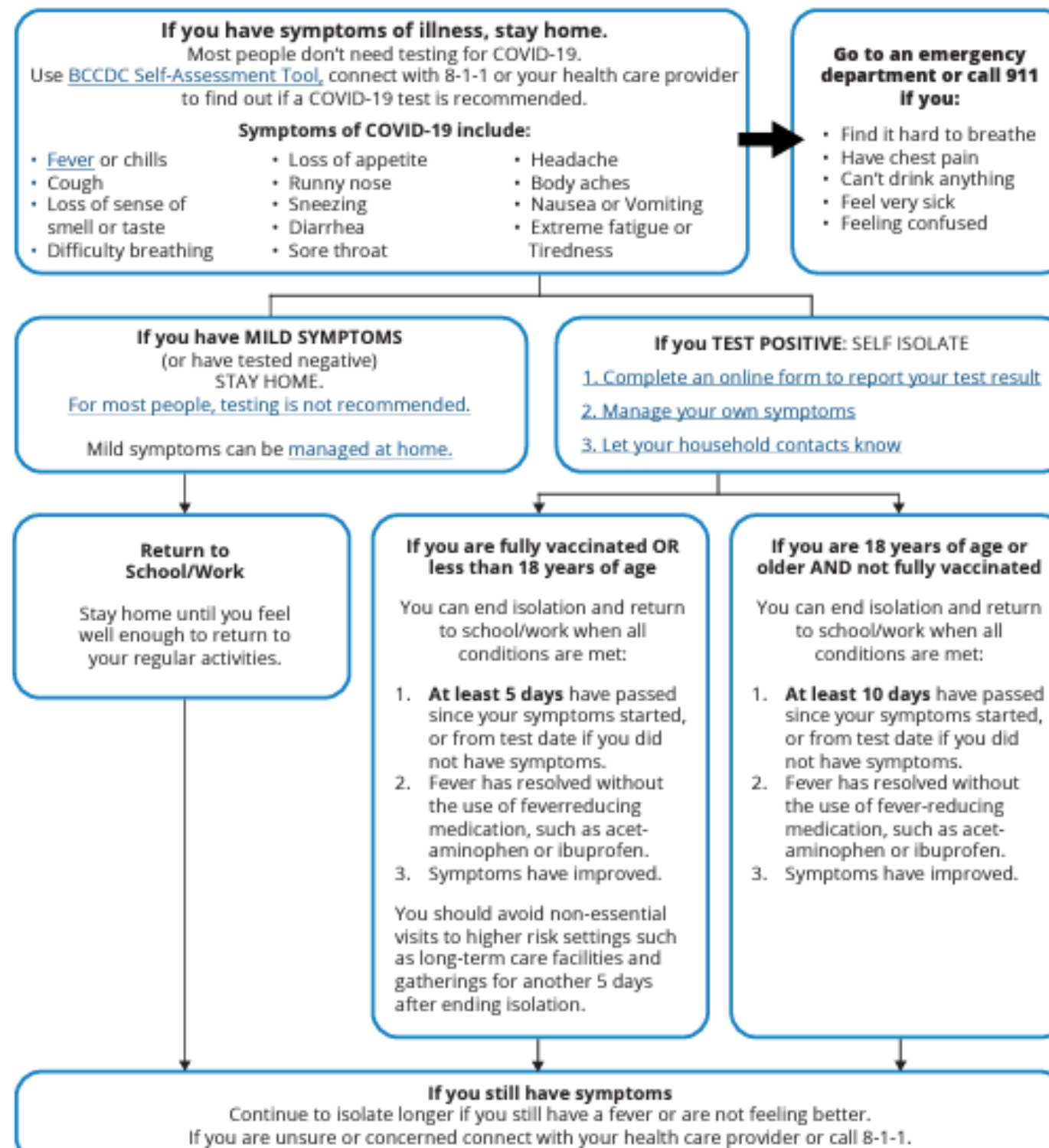
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## Summary: What to Do When Sick



**What to do if someone is sick in your household:**

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](#)

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